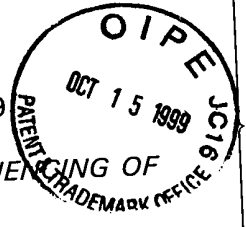


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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing with the above-referenced application.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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